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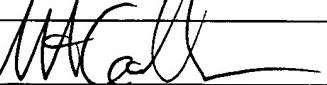
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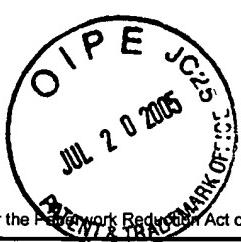
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
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1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month
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1401	340	2401	170 Notice of Appeal
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1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
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1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

In addition to the Amendment and Reply filed on July 1, 2005, Applicants submit the following Supplemental Amendment. The Application is amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.